

I am writing to object to the relaxation of laws governing street pedlars. I have been a market trader for the whole of my working life, nearly 45 years, and as such have to comply with street trader regulations, paying licence fees and rent to the local council.

Without regulation of pedlars they could set up next to my stall selling the same goods for less because they have no fees to pay. Rogue traders would have a free for all and the general public would have no protection for any shoddy goods purchased from these pedlars.

I urge the govt to protect legitimate retailers from unregulated pedlars.

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